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Docket No. D5407-124

TRANSMITTAL OF FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.60(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation application of pending prior application Serial No. 09/239,879, filed on January 29, 1999, of **David G. Martin** and **Damien Patton** for their invention entitled **Downhole Connector for Production Tubing and Control Line and Method**.

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1. Copies of the papers filed in prior application are attached are as follows:

13 pages of specification
06 pages of claims
01 page of abstract
06 sheets of informal drawings
02 pages of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
04 pages of Assignment Recordation
10 Sheets of formal drawings

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the papers filed in the above-identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed.

2. The application is in the English language.
3. Included with this filing are an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, References Cited
4. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

I hereby certify that this Transmittal and the documents referred to as attached are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **November 15, 2000**, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EL675616764US** addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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5. The Assignment transferring rights of this application was recorded in the Patent Office on April 12, 1999, and is located at reel/frame number 9888/0395.
6. The fees should be calculated based on the number of claims originally filed.
7. The fee calculation for a regular application is as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed				Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710)
Total Claims	20	-	20	=	0	x	\$18	=	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$80	=	0
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)						+	\$270		
Total Filing Fee									\$710

8. Applicant is a other that a small entity.
9. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-0429 the amount of \$710 for the filing fee.
10. Please amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

"This is a continuation of serial No. 09/239,879, filed on January 29, 1999."
11. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 02-0429.

37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees)

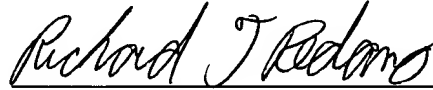
37 CFR 1.16 (presentation of extra claims)

37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application).

37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

12. Any overpayment is to be credited to Account No. 02-0429.

Respectfully submitted,



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